GREAT BEND, KANSAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1889.

NEWS IN GENERAL

Some of the Happenings of the Week Recorded

Destruction By a Recent Storm -Drunken Husband's Brutal Crimo-Fatal Natural Gas Explosion-Other Newsy Items.

A Destructive Storm Kansas Ciry, Mo., Aug. 14.—The storm yesterday morning was far reaching and severe in it effects. It extended as far south as Springfield, Mo., and as far south as Springfield, Mo., and as far north as Omaha, while Central Kansas was deluged with water. From all directions come reports of corn being leveled to the ground by the wind and rain. The Kaw valley between this city and Topeka was flooded and the Santa Fe railroad rendered impassable. Trains on that line arrive and depart over the Union Pacific track. The river roads also suffered heavily. Washouts are reported on the Missouri Pacific and Council Bluffs and all western and northern trains were behind time yesterday. The Missouri Pacific train from day. The Missouri Pacific train from Omaha came in over the Kansas City, Wyandotte & Northwestern, while the Burlington road in Nebraska was rendered

totally impassable by heavy washouts.

In the southwest the storm reached its greatest force and miles of the Santa Fe & Southern track were swept away. All trains from the west came in late last night, the Missouri Pacific being two and a half hours behind time. It will be sev-

a hair hours behind time. It will be several days before the damages are repaired so that regular time can be made.

Reports from different portions of Kansas and Nebraska indicate that it was the most severe and widespread storm of the season. Although there were but few casualties, the damage to property can not be estimated. not be estimated.

At Olathe one of the heaviest rains and

most violent e'ectrical storms ever experienced visited that section. The rain fell in torrents for over an hour and later in the night another heavy rain fell. Mr. Fred W. Case, an old and respected citi-zen of Johnson County, residing about three miles east of Olathe, was struck by rightning and instantly killed. He had just come in from the field, where he had been stacking bay, and was standing in the barnyard. A horse and a young man at work for Mr. Case were both knocked down and stunned but soon recovered. Mr. Case was about sixty years old, a prosperous farmer and a member of the Masonic lodge of Olathe. The remains will be buried under the auspices of the

lodge.

Reports from the district devastated by the storm indicate great loss in Northern

The rain and wind storm did great damage around Lawrence, Kan. The tower on the new Union Pacific Depot was struck by lightning and entirely stripped of its slating. The roofs of several houses were blown off and hundreds of trees were blown off and hundreds of trees were blown down. At least a dosen bridges throughout the county were washed out. Corn is badly blown down and thousands of tons of hay that had been recently cut was made worthless. Fifty thousand dollars would not be an extravagant amount at which to place the

A Drunken Husband's Crime ELDORADO, Kan., Aug. 12.—One of the most brutal crimes which has ever stained the records of this section was perpetrated here early yesterday morning and its origin is directly traceable to the non-enforcement of the Prohibitory law in this city, the probable murderer being a jointist and under the influence of liquor at the time has attempted to kill traceable to the probable murderer being a pointist and under the influence of liquor at the time has attempted to kill traceable to the probable murderer being a pointing to the probable murder to the liquor has attempted to kill traceable to the probable murder to the liquor has attempted to kill traceable to the probable murder to the liquor has attempted to kill traceable to the probable murder to kill the probable murder to the probab time he attempted to kill two unprotected

About one o'clock yesterday morning Robert Snyder, whose wife had left him because of his maltreatment of her, went to the house of his mother-in-law in a dangerous state of intoxication and demanded admission. This being refused he broke the door open and entered, revolver

The two women were found by the infuriated brute, crouched in a corner of their bedroom. An instant later a sharp report rang out and Mrs. Snyder, giving a piercing scream fell to the floor with a bullet through the right breast—probably fatally wounded.

The fiend then turned upon the mother

of his wife and standing at close quarters fired full upon her. The bullet struck the poor old woman in the abdomen, and ranged directly through the body. There is not one chance in a thousand that she

Snyder attempted to escape as soon as he saw the terrible effect of his two shots, but the firing had attracted the attention but the firing had attracted the attention of officers and neighbors and he was cap-tured and locked up. He did not express the least contrition for his terrible crime, but rather seemed to glory in it. He had served a term in the State penitentiary for robbing a bank at Wichita and his general reputation was not of the best.

Last evening all hope for either of the woman had been abandoned by the physicians.

Fatal Natural Gas.

Pirrispurgh, Pa., Aug. 10.—By an explosion of a natural gas well on the South Side last night two persons were killed, two fatally injured and a dozen or more badly wounded. Booth & Flynn, contractors, had just completed laying a thirty-inch gas main and were testing it by means of compressed air. When a pressure of 175 pounds had been reached the head cap on the end of the pipe blew out carrying with it a large amount of timber and debris. A hundred or more workmen from adjacent iron mills returning home had stopped to watch the experiment. The debris was hurled into the crowd as though a bomb exploded. The killed were John Miller, twenty-three years, single; John O'Connor, twenty-five years, single, Injured, nor, twenty-five years, single; John O'Con-nor, twenty-five years, single Injured, John Grenin, internally, cut about the head, will die; Henry Reich, skull frac-tured, injured internally, can not recover; William Greene, injurned internally and cut about the head and body; James Hencut about the head and body: James Hendrick, St. Louis, both legs fractured, head cut; John B. Raney, millwright, severely hurt about the head and hurt internally. Among those sustaining painful cuts and bruises were James Duffy, Thomas Welch, Frank Doyle, William Jones, Martin Garvey, John Schwalter and Severance Musich.

An Old Man Robbed.

BELVIDERE, N. J., Aug. 14—William Shurts, a farmer, went to Washington and drew \$3,500 out of the bank. On his way home he was asked to ride by a stranger and accepted the invitation. Soon afterward Shurts and his companion were met in a secluded spot by another stranger and Shurts was overpowered and robbed. The strangers then drow rapidly away, leaving the old man in a dated condition.

The wife of Governor Thayer, of Ne-waska, is lying seriously ill with friends & Bellingham, Mass.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

A Prospective Shaking Up of Army Officers
About Washington—Alarming Increase
of Desertions—National Crop Report.
Washington, Aug. 13—The Herald
says: "Secretary Proctor has been looking into the question of the detail of army
officers for duty in the War Department,
with a view of acquainting himself as to
the length of time such officers have been
stationed there, their particular duties,
and whether or not the time of duty and
absence from their respective regiments
have not exceeded the limit allowed. It
is generally understood in army circles
that upon the return of the Secretary
from Bar Harbor next week a general
shaking up of the offices will take place.
Where the lightning will strike no one shaking up of the offices will take place. Where the lightning will strike no one seems to know, but the general impression is that the electric current will be well charged. Of course, this does not include the officers of the Adjutant-General's department, or other staff officers. It is intended for officers of the line especially, a great many of whom are on special duty, and, in a majority of instances, hard duty. The purpose of the Secretary, as duty, and, in a majority of instances, hard duty. The purpose of the Secretary, as near as can be ascertained, is to supplant these officers with others of the same grade, thus giving those who have served on the frontier for a number of years an opportunity to have some of the pleasant duty of the army as well as the practical experience which has been their case for years."

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Army officers of late have been looking Army officers of late have been looking into the causes which depopulate the army. Late statistics show that desertions are on the increase. During the six months ended June 30, 1889, the records show an increase of 258 over the number reported for the corresponding period of last year, or the part six months of the present year. There were 1,437 desertions against 1 209 for the same period of 1888. Fully seven-eighths of the desertions took

Fully seven-eighths of the descritons took place during the first year of enlistment. The importance of these figures is appreciated by General Schofield and Adjutant-General-Kelton, each of whom has given the subject much thought and discussion lately, and some plan of action, which will look toward the modification of the existing articles of war, will receive their earnest advocacy and be presented to Congress. The numerous descritons, especially from the larger army posts, are the source of much anxiety to the officials in the War Department, and they will strike at the root of the evil, if such a thing is possible. Quite a number of offithing is possible. Quite a number of offi-cers believe that one of the best ways to break up desertions in the army would be to put a stop to the soldier doing so much extra work. When a man enters the army he expects to become a soldier. When he finds that in addition to his duty of a soldier he has to do all the work around the garrison and officers' quarters, the soldier feeling dies out and he deserts at the very first opportunity, generally in the first year of his enlistment.

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CROP REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13—The August report makes the condition of corn. 94.8; spring wheat, 81.2; spring rye, 95.4; cats, 92.3; barley, 90.6 Spring wheat has suffered a further falling off during the month, the decime amounting to nearly 3 points. The condition is now nearly 3 points higher than 1887 and 1 point above that of 1886. With these exceptions it is the lowest since 1881. Minnesota records some improvement since the last report, but in Dakota there is a further decime from the same cause noted last month. Dakota is now the largest spring wheat State and the very low condition there reduces the general average. The rest of the spring wheat district condition is generally good, perhaps above the average for a recent series of years. Averages

ADVISED TO ATTEND.

Commander Booth Issues an Order Concerning the National Encampm TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 9 —The following circular letter, made public last evening, is to be sent out to the G. A. R. posts of this department from the department

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 5, 1889.

(Circular letter No. 3.)

The twenty-third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will assemble in the city of Milwaukee, Wis., on Tuesday, August 27, 1889. The grand parade will he had on the above date, and the Department Commander earnestly requests all comrades from Kangas attending the twenty-third National Encampment to participate in this parade, and thus show an appreciation of the efforts of our comrades and the patrictic citizens of Milwaukee to hospitably entertain us. The beadquarters of this department will be located at No. 1 Grand avenue, where all Kansas comrades are requested to present themselves Tuesday morning. August 27, 1889, at nine o'clock. Owing to the inability to make satisfactory rates with the railroad companies as referred to in circular letter No. 2 the comrades desiring to attend the encampment are left to select their own route and make such arrangements as they see fit. The rate has been fixed at one fare for the round trip. The fare from Kansas City to Milwaukee and return will be \$13.98, to which will be added one fare from all Kansas points. Comrades should leave Kansas City or Missouri

trip. The fare from Kansas City to Milwaukee and return will be \$13.98, to which will be added one fare from all Kansas points. Comrades should leave Kansas City or Missouri river points as early as Sunday evening, August 25, to enable them to reach Milwaukee in time to reat and be able to take part in the parade on the 27th. Delegates and representatives desiring rooms will communicate at once with T. M. Lanham, Department Quartermaster, Topeka, Kan., giving the number of rooms wanted, etc. He will proceed to Milwaukes on the 21st and make arrangements for accommodations of such delegates and representatives as desire him to do so.

Headquarters at Topeka will be closed from Saturday, August 24 to September 2, inclusive, and no department business will be transacted between these dates. Comrade A. G. Stacy has been appointed official press reporter for this department for the year 1889, and will accompany these headquarters to Milwaukee to attend the National Encampment. Delegate and encampment badges can be procured of the Assistant Adjutant-General at headquarters in Milwaukee. The department has on hand a number of grasshopper badges which the comrades can obtain by addressing the Assistant Adjutant-General or calling on him at headquarters in Milwaukee.

[Signed.]

HENRY BOOTE,

The Precident and Party. The President and Party.

ELLSWORTH, Ma., Aug. 18.—President
Harrison, Secretary Biaine and Mrs.

Blaine, Secretary Tracy and Mrs. Wilmerding, Private Secretary Haiford, Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, Walker
Blaine, Miss Blaine, Lieutenant and Mrs.
Mason, Major and Mrs. Palmer, Charles
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T. How, Mr. and Mrs. Geornee and Mr. and Mrs. Jay were guests yesterday of Senator Hale, with whom they diued and stopped over night.

Before leaving Bar Harbor, the President received the may or of Providence, B. L., and two other gentlemen of that city, who extended to him an invitation to lay the corner-stone of a Christian Association building in Providence.

FATALITIES.

Some of the Worst That Occurred the Past Week.

Hobrew Children With Fatal Effect-Other Accidents and Events of a Similar Nature.

Wreck on the Bock Island.

TOPEKA, Kan.. Aug. 12.—At 2:30 yesterday atternoon a frightful collision occurred on the Bock Island road one mile east of the city between east-bound passenger train No. 2 from Caldwell and a construction train bound west with the "Captain," the company's huge pile driver, bound for Valencia to repair the washout. The re-uit was the total wreck of two locomotives and half a dozon cars, including the pile driver, the instant death of L. M. Courter, express measenger: the probable fatal injury of Pat Barney, fireman on the express, and the serious injury of Lon Balley, of Troy, Kan.. belonging to the bridge gang that was on the construction train. Courter is a resident of St Joseph, where he has a wife and child. No. 2 was due in Topeka at 2:40 p. m., and was running on time at the rate of twenty miles an hour. The construction train was made up here in the yard and was trying to make Valencia ahead of the vestibuled express, totally forgetting there was such a train as No. 2 on the line. The collision occurred in the aristocratic suburbs of Potwin places. A. No. 2 manded on the curter win places. a train as No. 2 on the line. The collision occurred in the aristocratic suburbs of Potwin place. As No. 2 rounded on the curve the engineer saw the coming train, reversed his lever, pulled the throttie wide open and jumped, escaping unhurt. His engine, No. 256 plunged into the pile driver which No. 414 was pushing, with dreadful force. The tank telescoped with the combination bagage and express car, was driven clear into it and crushed the partition. The "256" landed in the ditch with the baggage car and pile driver on top, hiding the engine completely from view. Fireman Barney was pulled out of the wreck badly scalded his collar bone broken and injured internally. Bailey, the bridge man, had one leg crushed off. Railroad men say they never saw such a wreck. It was a miracle scores were not killed, but not a passenger was burt. Train No. 4 came up a few ger was hurt. Train No. 4 came up a few minutes later and the passengers were all transferred around the wreck, which was not cleared away before this morning. Thousands of citizens visited the scene and watched the wrecking gang at work till dark. It is conceded that the existence of No. 2 was forgotten by the crew of the construction train. The body of Carter is now lying at Undertaker Palmer's awaiting the inquest.

The Hebrew Children Act.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 14.—For some time past an old negro named Tobias Jackson has been proclaiming himself Daniel, the Prophet, and doing all kinds of singular, wild and queer things. He has completely awed the simple-minded negroes. Baturday last he persuaded three young negroes that they were representatives of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, the three Children of Faith who entered the fiery furnace of Nebuchadnessar of old. He proclaimed that a contain terms where head is melted and cast was the furnace of Nebuchadnessar and that the three could all nexter and that the three could all pass through without danger. The three negroes, under the influence of their new prophet, deliberately entered the gate of the cupola of the furgenerally good, perhaps above the averages age for a recent series of years. Averages in the principal States are: Wisconsin, 90; Minnesota, 93; Iowa, 94; Nebraska, 91; Dakota, 57; Washington, 75. The quality of the crop will be better than usual especially in the extreme Northwest and that they would revisit the and that they would revisit the age. earth again next Sunday. The ne-gross propose to meet at church next Sunday and pray, awaiting the de-scent of the three children of Israel. The mother of one of them said: "I feel jes' as sho' my boy is in Heaben as if 1'd done been dar and seed 'im. Jackson the prophet comman' 'im to walk into de flery furnace and he 'bleeged 'ter 'bey 'im."

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> CHARLOTTE, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Near Forest Lawn, on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railroad, about eight o'clock yesterday morning the night express train, bound west, ran into the Rochester train, which was backing down, telescoptrain, which was backing down, telescoping four cars and killing two persons and badly injuring seven others. Miss Emma Perrin, aged twenty-three, of St. Johns, Mich., was killed. Her father and mother were on the train. Mr. Perrin was bruised and injured internally. Mrs. Perrin had her collar bone broken and was otherwise injured. Andrew Tiffany, engineer of the steamer Hazelton, of Oswego, was badly injured internally and died in a few hours. Among the injured were: Mrs Lewis Moora, of Gratwick, N. Y., right leg broken; L. C. Brown, of Sherman, N. Y., one leg and the toes of the other foot cut off. Two are unknown yet.

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An Infernal Attempt.

Lexingron, Ky., Aug. 14—An attempt was made yesterday to assassinate L. R. Baxter, a newspaper correspondent, by the explosion of a deadly machine, which was left at the Leader office, directed to that gentleman. There was sufficient dynamite in the parcel to blow up any building in the city, and it only failed to accomplish its deadly purpose owing to the percussion matches not igniting.

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La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 11.—During the storm Wednesday night Henry Smith's twelve-year-old daughter while running from the house to the barn was struck by lightning and instantly killed. In Chris Mueller's barn, which was struck and destroyed, was a horse from all four feet of which shoes were ripped and the horse left otherwise uninjured.

Fatal Holler Explosion.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 14—The boiler of Thomas Anderson & Co.'s stave factory at Dawson, Ky., exploded yesterday morning. James Jackson was killed and six others were seriously injured. Laton Menser and Dennis Purdy, who were wounded, have since died.

Supposed Intexication.

OMANA. Neb., Aug. 14.—An engine at the South Omaha stock yards struck and instantly killed James Connelly and Owen McDonald yesterday morning. They are supposed to have been intoxicated.

Killed on the Track.

Kannas Cirr, Kan., Aug. 14—A man walking along the Santa Fe track about a mile west of Turner station, was struck yesterday by the engine of a west-bound freight train and instantly killed.

will soon be better than ever.

Two freight trains were wrecked at Whistletown, Pa., the other morning. Bert Anderson, a brakeman, was killed instantly and two engines and twenty-five cars were wrecked and burned.

Mr. Tenor, agent of Lord Clanricarda, while riding to Woodford, Ireland, at which place a number of tenants were to be evicted, was fired upon by some unknown person. Mr. Tenor escaped injury, but his horse was killed.

A cablegram from London states that Frank Blavis, the Australian heavy weight champion, has deposited \$500 for-Gored to Death By a Buil.
WHORA, Minn, Aug. 12.—George Sellek, a well known milkman, was gored to
death by an infurinted buil on his farm in
this county yesterday afternoon.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

A large number of fine cattle have died at Clarendon. Tex., of splenetic fever.

The Ancient Order of Foresters is in annual convention at Minnespolis, Minn. The world's conference on weights and messure, will be held at Sevres, France, September 24.

The President took an ocean boat ride at Bar Harto, Ma, on the 10th and had

at Bar Harto, Ma, on the 10th and had rather a rough trip.

The water of the upper Mississippi is lower than for years and navigation is seriously interfered with.

Gold in paying quantities is reported in a sand heap in a brick yard in Hastings, Minn., and the people are wild.

Thirty-five members of the Salvation Army were arrested recently in St. Paul, Minn., while parading the streets.

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Cardinal Lavigiero has abandoned his project to hold an European anti-slavery conference at Luzerne, Switzerland.

Premier Salisbury announced in the House of Loris that the English policy in Egypt would not be altered a particle.

Alma Bender, agel fifteen, and Michael Graff were struck by a train in Chicago recently and received fatal in-

J. T. Sullivan, of Pueblo, Col., committed suicide in Gainesville, Tex., recently by taking morphine; cause, family

A report was current that the Russian devernment was pressing the Regents of Servia to expel ex-King Milan from that

The iron rolling mills of Lancaster, Pa., which recently increased wages 35 cents per ton, have authorized a further increase of 5 cents. Five thousand dollars was raised at a picnic at Philadelphia on the 12th by the Clan-na-Gael to aid the prosecution in

the Cronin case. A collision between passenger trains occurred at East Moorestown, N. J., the other morning, but fortunately no one

was seriously burt. The Massachusetts r flemen who had just returned from successes in England

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THE ELIXIR BUSINESS.

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Two Successful Experiments Out of Three at Lima, O.

Lima, O., Aug. 12—Dr. S. S. Herrman has made three experiments with Dr. Brown-Sequard's elix r. Two were successful. The first was made Saturday right. The elixir was compounded by the doctor himself. It was tried on a woman who had been a confirmed morphine eater for twenty years. The is sixty years of age. She has eaten from twenty to twenty-five grains daily for the last twelve months, and for the last six months she has been unable to attend to any work, no matter how light, and has eaten and slept the most of the time on a lounge.

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were recently entertained at breakfast by Mayor Hurt, of Boston.

Private Thomas Thompson, of the fourth infantry. has been sentenced to five years'

imprisonment and forfeiture of all pay due him, for desertion.

Bishop Amadeus Reinke, of the Moravian Church of New York, died at

Herrnbut, Germany, recently of apoplexy. He was the senior Bishop of the church.

Bain & Turner, of Chicago, manufacturers of sausage casings, who did a large business throughout the West, have failed with heavy liabilities but ample assets.

The members of the French Ministry have requested Mr. Gladstone to postpone his visit to the Paris Exposition until the

President and all the Cabinet can meet

At Rockland slate quarries, near Richmond, Quebec, the other day Frederick Lacomb was caught in a revolving wheel and before it could be stopped was cut to

The orphan asylum at Augusta, Ga., was burned recently. All the children escaped. Two firemen were injured by falling timbers. Loes, \$100,000; insurance, \$60,000.

It is learned that the Wisconsin Central train robber has been identified as James McCune, a notorious woodsman with sev-eral aliases and well known at Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Abu Yezd, formerly an officer or the Khediva, who headed the dervishes in the recent battle, has been captured, court-martialed and shot as c deserter and traitor.

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Not a bid was received for the construction of a Woodbridge ten-inch wire wrapped steel rifle for the army, though the War Department was to have furnished the principal parts.

The losses by the big blaze at Spokane Palls, Wash, has finally been estimated at \$8,000,000. Preparations for rebuilding are to be seen on every side, and the town will soon be better than ever.

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fett to challenge Sullivan to fight under London prize ring rules for \$5,000 and the championship of the world. King Kalakaua, of Hawaii, objects to

Mr. Severance recently appointed Con-sul-General by the United States. The reason assigned was because Mr. Sever-ance had been dismissed by Hawaii as Consul at San Francisco for cause.

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The Riverside & Oswego Woolen Company, of Providence, R. I., has made an assignment. The liabilities of the concern are a round \$3,000,000 as far as can be learned. The assignment was conne with the Brown, Steese & Co. failure.

Walter McKes, clerk in the Patent Office, while in a somnambulent state the other night, walked out of the third story window of his father's residence at Washington and killed himself. His body was found in the area way, terribly manufed.

Considerable ceremony occurred on the 10th over the launching of the steamship Kansas City, to ply between Savannah and New York in connection with the Memphis railroad. The vessel was christened by Alice Moore, daughter of L. R. Moore, of Kansas City, Mo.

The two Hollis brothers, who criminally assaulted and then murdered Mrs. Gellis and her two daughters in McDowell County, W. Va., recently, have met a just fate. The two men were captured by regulators, strung up by the heels to the limb of a tree, and then shot to death.

Emperor William was greatly impressed with the ten miles of war ships which passed before him in his recent review of the British fleet. He said, in a letter to his mother, that it was a surprising proof of the tremendous strength of Great Britain, conveying new ideas to her preponderance of power throughout the world.

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President Harrison has made the following appointments: Samuel F. Phillips, of North Carolina, Commissioner on the part of the United States under the Venezuelan and United States treaty concerning the adjustment of claims; Charles G. Hope, of Missouri, Consul at Toronto; Bichard G. Lay, of the District of Columbia, Consul-General at Ottawa. General at Ottawa.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

THE committee appointed by the Grant Monument Association of Leavenworth to make the necessary arrangements for the unveiling of the statue September 14 is making elaborate preparations for the occasion. Senator Ingall, Major William Warner, George R. Peck and General C. W. Blair have agreed to be present and speak upon the life of the great soldier. Efforts are to be made to secure special rates on all roads and a large attendance is expected.

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W. A. CHURCH, a stranger, was killed by the west-bound Santa Fe passenger train in the Atchison yards the other night. He was walking on the track, and in trying to get out of the way of the train stumbled and before he could get up was crushed by the wheels. He only lived long enough to tell his name and that he had a wife and family. Papers on his person indicated that he was a man of some prominence of Ozark, Mo.

Mo.

All unknown man was recently killed by the Santa Fe curs near Turner, in Wyandotte County. There was nothing by which he could be identified.

If was recently reported that Charles Francis Meserve, of Springfield, Mass., had been appointed superintendent of Haskell Institute (the Indian school) at

Haskell Institute (the Indian school) at Lawrence.

At the recent meeting of the State assembly of the Knights of Labor, held at Leavenworth, the following officers were elected: State master workman, R. J. St. Clair, of Atchison; worthy foreman, T. A. Grange, of Topeka; recording secretary, W. S. Anderson, of Atchison; treasurer, W. E. Henderson, of Topeka; statistician, A. J. Callahan, of Junction City; anditor, Charles Meeker, of Atchison; executive board, W. E. Shouse, of Leavenworth, W. E. Henderson, of Topeka, P. O. Farrell, of Junction City, and W. A. Snow, Kinsley. Kinsley.
THE report of the Adjutant-General of

Ten report of the Adjutant-General of the Kansas department of the Grand Army of the Republic for the second quarter of 1839 shows a net increase of 667 members during the quarter. The report gives the following figures: In good standing last quarter, 422 posts, 17,050 members; mustered in during second quarter, 14 posts, 773 members; gained by transfers, 148; gained by reinstatement, 243; reinstatement of delinquents, 17 posts, 399 members; total department enroliment, 454 posts, 18,613 members.

A LITTLE girl about ten years old was recently found with a camp of gypsies near Brookfield, Mo., and taken from them because of their brutal treatment. She gave her name as Sarah Ann Robinson, and says she was stolen from some point in Kansas, but did not know exactly where. She has light bair and complexion and blue eyes.

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THE Metropolitan Trust Company of New York commenced action recently in the United States Court at Topeka against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific and Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska Railroad Companies for \$25,000,000 on foreclosure of a metrograp of the companies [lines.] Companies for \$25,000,000 on foreclosure of a mortgage on the companies' lines.

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MARKET REPORTS.

PLOUR—Weak: XX, 900: XXX, \$1.00; family MRAT—Steady: No. 2 red, cash, 66c; August, 66c asked: September, 68c asked: August, 66c bid, 67c asked: September, 68c asked: September, 68c asked: September, 68c asked: August, 66c bid, 67c asked: September, 68c asked: August,

cident to be the result of carelessness on the part of the engineer and conductor of the construction train.

ROBERT SEYDER, keeper of a whisky joint at El Dorado, whose wife had left him on account of his treatment of her recently went to the residence of his mother-in-law while intoxicated, and being refused admission broke open the door and fatally shot his wife and her mother.

ing refused admission broke open the door and fatally shot his wife and her mother. He then attempted to escape, but was captured. The murderons brute had already served a term in the penitentiary for bank robbery.

Marion Sylvester, a Rock Island freight conductor, was arrested at Topeka the other day on the charge of taking a mirror from a Rock Island parlor car. Systematic plifering from the Rock Island has been in progress for some months until over \$1,000 worth of property is missing. Sylvester's residence was searched and the French plate mirror was found. He declared that the arrest was spite work and that he was only keeping the mirror for a brakeman, who had no convenient place to put it.

The Indian Commission, consisting of A. D. Walker, of Holton, A. J. Aten, of Hiawatha, and B. J. Horton, of Lawrence, appointed by the Government to treat with the Kickapoo and Pottawatomic Indians concerning their lands in Brown and Jackson Counties, recently met the Kickapooe in council. It is the aim of the commissioners to induce the Indians to take lands in severally and by this means break up the tribal relations. The Indians strongly oppose the plan. Some years strongly oppose the plan. Some years ago a small number of them took allot-ments of land, but they were easily induced by specula ors to part with their interests and soon had nothing left. They went back to live with the tribe on the

went back to live with the tribe on the reservations and now exert a powerful influence in opposing the commissioners.

An account has been examined and adjusted between the United States and the State of Kansas under the provisions of the Deficiency bill of March 2, for the five per cent. upon the net proceeds of the sales of lands from July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1885 inclusive, within the limits of the State, heretofore embraced in certain Indian reservations, and \$42,780.30 has been remitted to Governor Humphrey.

The Topeka Flambeau Club has been asked by the French legation at Washington to use a sum for which it will go to Paris 100 strong and give a series of displays during the closing week of the Exposition.

Topeka has secured the Deep Water convention. It will bring 800 delegates to the place.

The body of Merrill D. Anderson, a young negro employed in the Arguntine smelting works, was found near that town the smelting works, was found near tha

to any work, no matter how light, and has eaten and slept the most of the time on a lounge.

Saturday night Dr. Herrman injected two drams of the elixir into her arm. There was no perceptible change in her appearance for several hours. When bedtime came she retired without taking her customsry dose of morphine. For the first time in years she slept soundly during the night. She awoke Sunday morning greatly refreshed. The old woman said she felt 25 years younger. She got up, dressed herself, walked to the breakfast table and ate a hearty meal. The elixir brought the color back to her cheeks and the sparkle to her eyes, and seemed to put new blood into her veins. She has not taken a particle of morphine since and says she has no desire for it. George Buchanan, a leading business man, was given a dose Sunday. He has been a sufferer from general debility for years, and sometimes is so run down that he can hardly attend to business. An hour after the injection there was no change in either his appearance or his feelings, but presently his cheeks flushed and a brightness began filling his eyes. The good effect increased until he was livelier in spirits and acted as though he was a new man. In the third case a man tried the elixir out of curiosity and derived no good effects. The body of Merrill D. Anderson, a young negro employed in the Argentine smelting works, was found near that town early the other morning by a market gardener. He had gone to the depot the previous night to meet friends and had evidently been murdered and the body thrown in a ditch. WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—L. O. Howard, acting entomologist of the Agricultural Department, estimates that the crops of the United States are damaged annually to the extent of \$300,000 by injurious insects. He says the department is doing all that is possible to suppress them and in some cases have imported from abroad insects known to be destructive to pests here. Twelve thousand bestles were sent to California from Australia to destrey the fluted or black louse that is so injurious to the orange rad ismon crops of California.

COMMANDER BOOTH, of the department of Kansas, G. A. R., has issued a circular advising members of the State to attend the Milwaukes reunion.

ONE day recently the amelter company at Argentine shipped bullion amounting to \$73,732.

to \$12,720.

The Bighth street school house at Tope-ha was street by lightning during a into storm and damaged to the extent of \$000.

PAYING PENSIONS.

ments at Topeks Over Seves Million Dollars.

The Cherokee Election.

Tarlequar, I. T., Aug. 2.—Complete election returns show that in the next National Council Chief Mayes' party will have a clear majority. The result is a great surprise to every one, as the Naetionals had up to yesterday been thought victorious by an overwhelming majority. The election of a Downing or Mayes Council may result in a further postponement of action in the negotiations for the Strip. The present Council being of a National complexion, Chief Mayes may desire to wait until November next when the next Council will be sworn in.

Lightning in Texas.

TRINITY, Tex., Aug. 14.—James Williams, a popular young man of this place, was standing in the doorway of Stoke's store, when lightning struck the building, ran down the door casing, and, hitting Williams, killed him instantly. It also struck a negro standing near, tearing his hat to pieces, also his clothing, breaking the skin on his leg and knocking him down.

Stealing Registered Matter.
CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—John L. Delvis, assistant postmaster on the West Side, was yesterday arrested while in the act of stealing a decoy package of registered matter. He has long been suspected, and it is thought his stealings will reach many thousands.

asked.

RYR—No. 2, cash, 33%c bid, 55c a-ked.

PRODUCE—Butter, weak; fancy creamery, 13614c; good. 11612c; dairy fancy. 11612c.

Eggs firm at 11c.

PROVISIONS—Hams (sugar cured). 11c; breakfast bacon, 9%c; dried beef. 8c; clear rib sides (smoked). 86.25; long clear sides. 86.29; shoulders. 85.37%; short clear sides. 16.50; meas pork, 811.30; tierce lard (pure). 86.25.

CATILE—Active; butchers', 13.2924.20; cows, 81.5562.30; rangers. 12.5062.00.

SHEEP—Firm: sales at 48.5034.00.

HOOS—Higher: packing and shipping. 14.5534.00; inferior, 81.5024.10.

Sr. Louis. Aug. 12.

Plous—Steady: XXX, 2.3042.30; family, 2.602.70; choice, 2.402.00.

WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, 73447314c; August, 7346734c; September, 734676; Documber, 7846764c; May, 814c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 mixed, cash, 2346334c; August, 2346334c; September, 246324c; May, 3346334c.

OATS—Firmer; No. 2, cash, 18%c asked; May, 3346.

OATS—FRANCE
May, 834c.

RYE—No. 2 289,384c.

PRODUCE—Butter, dull and easy; creamery,
15-317c; dairy, 19314c. Eggs, steady at 12c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, \$11.01 Lard, prime
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15-Bife: dairy, 18@14e. Eggs, steady at 12c.
PROVISIONS—Pork, \$11 02. Lard, prime steam, 5.90. Dry salt meats, shoulders, \$4.87%, \$5.00: longs and ribs, \$5.50@5.70. Hams, firm at \$11.25@12.55.
WHINKY—Steady at \$1.02.
CATTLE—Strong for natives; choice heavy native ateers, \$4.25@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@2.50.
BHEEF—Steady; fair to choice, \$3.50@4.50; lambs, \$4.00@5.50.
HOGS—Active: fair to choice, heavy, \$4.00@4.50; packing, \$4.20@4.50.

PLOUR—Unchanged: new winter, \$4.00; spring wheats patents. \$1.3050.70.

WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 spring, 7614c; No. 3 spring, 70773c; No. 2 red, 7614c.

CORN—Weak; No. 2:514c.

OARS—No. 2, 1080,204c.

RIE—No. 2, 62c.

PRODUCE—Butter, unch.

NEW YORK Aug. 18.

PLOUR-Moderately active: low extras. 22.556
Life: city mills, 84.5064.70; winter wheat, low grades, R.5763.15; fair to fancy, R.5764.20.

WHEAT-Higher; new No. 2 red, 26.440 854c; No. 2 red, M4c; ungraded red, 77.4686c; No. 2 red, August. 54%c; December, 85.465%c; May, 814.695%c.

Cours-Steady: No. 2, 634.26%c; ungraded mixed, 43.44%c.

OATS-Steadier; No. 2 white, 27%c; mixed western, 26.26%c; white western, 352.49c.

BYB-Quiet; western, 512.87%c.

PRODUCE-Butter, quiet; western dairy, 94.613%c; do. reamery, 116.17c. Eggs, higher; western, 16.21cc; fair do., 12%c)4c.

PROPUSSORS-Pork, quiet; mess, inspected, 12.00312.50. Middles, short clear, 56.26. Land, weak; western steam, 86.75%.

GATTLE-Firm at 81.76% 10 for matire steers; 15.506.15 for Texas and Colorado.

BERRE-Steady at N.555.50; lambs, 14.508.15.